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(LOU) Ambassador Rawson has been assured by the Minister of Finance that problems impeding implementation of a \$50 million World Bank loan to the GOR are being resolved. The Minister said the Bank would begin disbursement of the first tranche (\$20 million) of the loan in July. The Embassy will try to confirm this information with the Bank's regional representative, who arrives in Kigali this week. GOR francophobia towards the French firm contracted as purchasing agent for the loan has been cited as the main source of delay.

(LOU) The ICRC director in Rwanda informed Embassy Kigali June 27 that the rate of new prisoner registrations is down from 1400 to 400 per week, but the general prison population has risen in the past month from 43,000 to 48,000. Moreover, conditions remain life-threatening wherever prisoners are being held.

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(C) An instruction cable with a draft resolution for the establishment of an International Commission of Inquiry to investigate the determine responsibility for the assassination in October 1993 of President Ndadaye and the killings thereafter. Ambassador Inderfurth is consulting with UNSC and Secretariat colleagues to gather support for the rapid establishment of the commission.

(LOU) Much to everyone's relief, President Ntibantunganya returned safely to Bujumbura from Addis Ababa. Although gunfire was heard throughout Bujumbura for most of the night of June 28/29, the city was calm today with normal traffic and market commerce. Violence on both the main university campus in the city and the Kiriri campus west of town is particularly brutal, with reports coming in that students are waylaying any strangers on campus and killing them on the assumption that they are Hutu militants.

(LOU) A newly established radio station in Uvira, Zaire, "Voix de la Democratie," is broadcasting disturbing messages designed to foment ethnic violence. The Minister of Information said that the GRB is aware of the broadcasts but has not taken any official position or action on the matter.

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